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**NPDES PROGRAMS BRANCH
EPA, REGION 5**

RE: Rancho Cantera, LLC

To Whom It May Concern:

Frank & West is submitting the NPDES annual report on behalf of the Rancho Cantera, LLC facility.

If you have any further questions or comments regarding the Rancho Cantera, LLC facility, please advise.

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ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERS, INC.**

Jacob Nims, E.I.
Agricultural Engineer

cc: EPA-Region 5 Office
IEPA-Rockford Field Office
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Rancho Cantera
NPDES Annual Report
2012

The following information is being submitted in accordance with *Special Condition 7(a)* of the General NPDES permit for Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations. The information is being provided in the same format as presented in the General Permit.

Item (a) i

The maximum number of animals housed at the facility in 2012 was 1,380 mature dairy cows. The cows were housed in freestall barns.

Item (a) ii

The facility produced 16,418,739 gallons of livestock waste in 2012.

Item (a) iii

The facility did not transfer any livestock waste to other people in 2012.

Item (a) iv

The facility had 2,579.3 acres of land available for land application of livestock waste covered by the Nutrient Management Plan in 2012.

Item (a) v

The facility utilized 608.2 acres of land for application of livestock waste in 2012.

Item (a) vi

There were no discharges of livestock waste from the Rancho Cantera facility in 2012.

Item (a) vii

The current version of the facility's Nutrient Management Plan was developed and approved by Chris West and Wade Meteer of Frank & West Environmental Engineers. Both are registered Technical Service Providers through the Natural Resources Conservation Service.

Item (a) viii

All field and supporting information is provided as Attachment A.

Report Certification

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false statements and information, including the

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Facility Title:

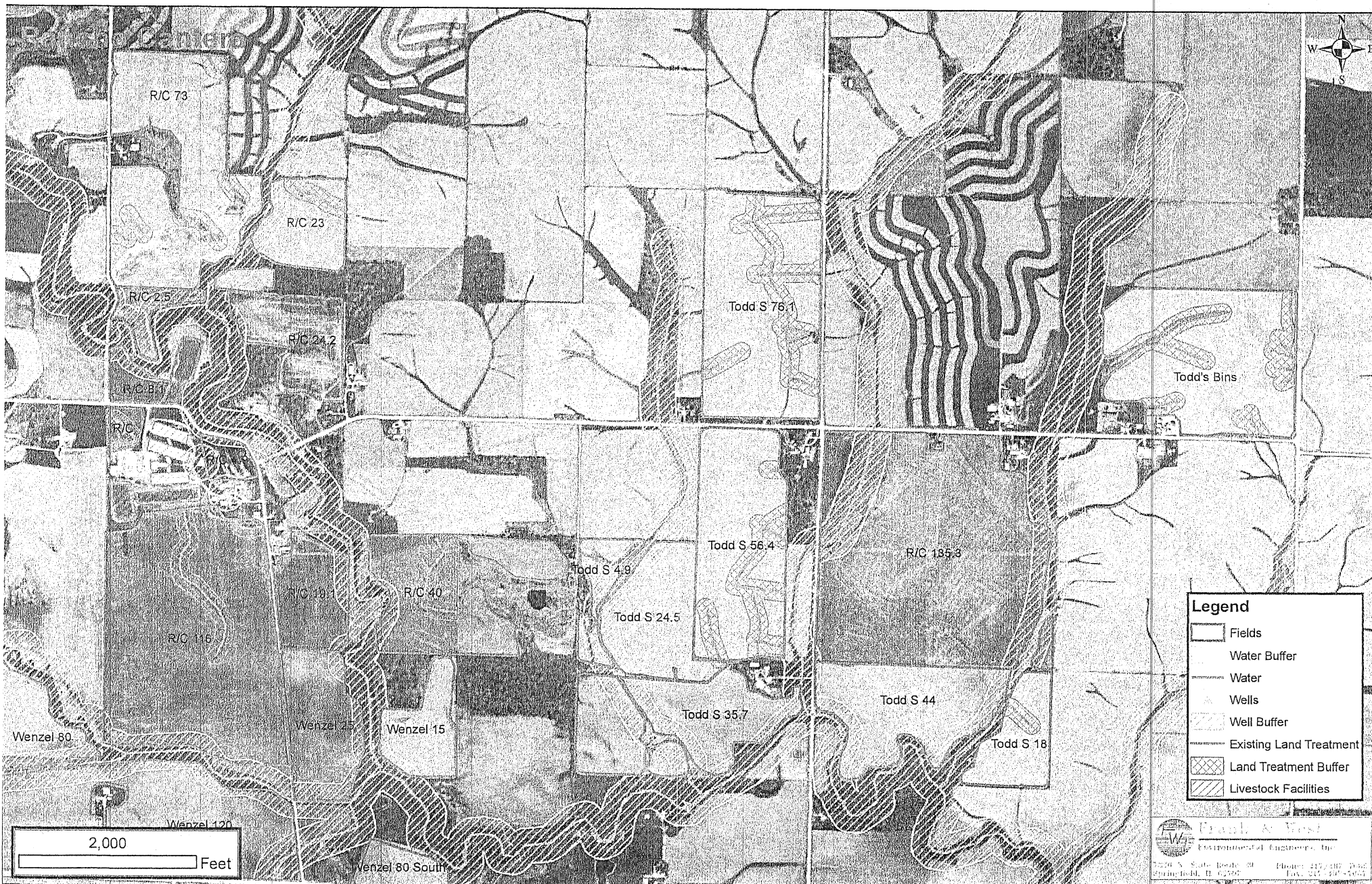
Rancho Contera LLC Manager

Date:

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ATTACHMENT

FIELD DATA



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